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Confirmation No. 6091

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Malta et al.
Serial No. 10/628,189
Filed: July 28, 2003
For: GROWTH OF ULTRA-HIGH PURITY
SILICON CARBIDE CRYSTALS IN
AMBIENT CONTAINING HYDROGEN

Group Art Unit: 1765
Examiner: Unknown

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Request for Correction of Inventorship: Consent of Assignee

Sir:

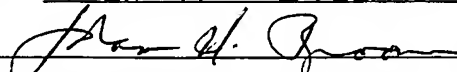
This is part of a request under 35 U.S.C. § 116 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)(1) to correct inventorship in a nonprovisional application after the oath or declaration has been filed.

The assignee, Cree, Inc., hereby consents to the correction of inventorship to add Valeri F. Tsvetkov as a named inventor.

Cree, Inc. is the owner of the entire interest of the patent by assignment and Cree's Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is being filed concurrently herewith on Form PTO/SB/96.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of assignee Cree, Inc.

Printed Name: Adam H. Broome

Signature: 

Title: Vice President, Legal

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Statement of Dr. Valeri F. Tsvetkov

1. My name is Valeri Tsvetkov and I reside at 4535 Malvern Road, Durham, North Carolina 27707.

2. I am employed as a scientist at Cree, Inc. in Durham, North Carolina where my areas of concentration comprise doping techniques for silicon carbide, including implantation, diffusion and annealing, and the silicon carbide semiconductor devices that are designed and produced using such techniques.

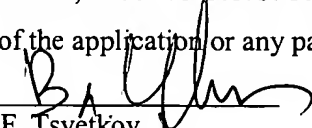
3. I am a named co-author on a number of scientific publications.

4. I am a named inventor on at least six issued U.S. patents and several pending applications, and I am generally familiar with the patent process, including inventorship.

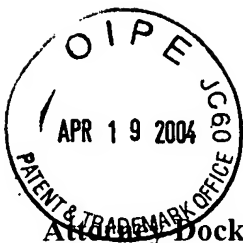
5. Named inventors David Malta, Jason Jenny, and Hudson McDonald are co-workers of mine at Cree, Inc. ^{Hudson McDonald}

6. My omission from the originally-named inventorship in this application was an oversight and was made without deceptive intent on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


Valeri F. Tsvetkov

Date: March 26, 2004



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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Sir:

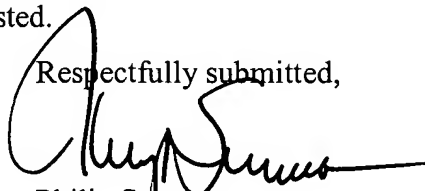
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The following items are enclosed:

- (i) a statement from Valeri F. Tsvetkov as the omitted inventor being added;
37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)(2);
- (ii) an oath or declaration from all inventors; 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)(3) and Power of Attorney for Valeri F. Tsvetkov;
- (iii) the 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) processing fee of \$130.00, 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)(4); and
- (iv) the Assignee's statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) and the written consent of the assignee, 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)(5).

Applicants submit the present application is in condition for allowance. Issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

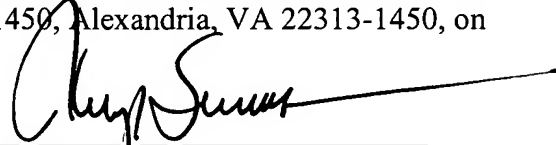

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 15, 2004.



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